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SUBJ: KWAZULU MINISTER INTERVENES IN TEXTILE STRIKE

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1. KWAZULU COUNCILOR COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BARNEY DLADLA ADDRESSED SOME 5,000 STRIKING AFRICAN TEXTILE WORKERS AT CLERMONT RALLY MORNING JANUARY 22 INDICATING HIS FULL SUPPORT FOR PEACEFUL STRIKE ACTION. FINANCIAL SUPPORT WOULD BE SOUGHT FROM ICFTU, HE ASSURED WORKERS, TO DEFRAID EXPENSES DEFEND ARRESTED STRIKERS. IN EMOTIONAL APPEAL, DLADLA TOLD CROWD HE WOULD RISK JAIL WITH THEM AND ASKED THEM TO FOLLOW HIM IN ORDERLY MARCH TO FACTORY SITE WHERE HE WOULD ATTEMPT LEAD DELEGATION NEGOTIATE THEIR BEHALF.

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2. FOLLOWING RALLY, STRIKERS, LED BY DLADLA AND UMLAZI MAYOR

SOLOMON NGOBESE (WHO ALSO KWAZULU GOVERNMENT URBAN REPRESENTATIVE), MARCHED EN MASSE UNDER POLICE ESCORT TO FACTORY SITE WHERE TEXTILE MANAGEMENT RELUCTANTLY AGREED MEET WITH DLADLA, NGOBESE AND TWO ELECTED STRIKE REPRESENTATIVES. RESULTS NOT YET KNOWN.

3. COMMENT: DLADLA'S ASSUMPTION STRIKE LEADERSHIP ADDS IMPORTANT NEW DIMENSION WORKERS' CONFRONTATION WITH MANAGEMENT, PLACING KWAZULU GOVERNMENT BEHIND UNION AND ITS PRESTIGE ON LINE WITH FINDING ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION WORKERS' DEMANDS.  
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